

NOT VOTING—15

Berman Davis (IL) Reyes  
Bilirakis Kilpatrick Sanchez  
Burton McInnis Stark  
Conyers Miller, Dan Stearns  
Cubin Pence Taylor (NC)

□ 1828

Mr. CHABOT changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 395. I was unavoidably detained at the hospital with my son who suffered a fractured collarbone on the playground at school. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

□ 1830

COMMUNICATION FROM THE  
CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, October 17, 2001.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives, Wash-  
ington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a facsimile copy of a letter received from L. Clayton Roberts, Director, Division of Elections, of the Office of the Secretary of State, State of Florida, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held October 16, 2001, the Honorable Jeff Miller was elected Representative in Congress for the First Congressional District, State of Florida.

With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,  
*Clerk.*

Attachment.

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS—UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT: 1

County	Report (Percent)	Jeff Miller (REP)	Steve Briesse (DEM)	John G. Ralls Jr., (NPA)	Floyd Miller (WRI)	Tom Wells (WRI)
Bay .....	100.0%	1,483	557	39	4	0
Escambia .....	100.0%	18,851	9,616	1,769	0	0
Holmes .....	100.0%	633	506	20	0	0
Okaloosa .....	100.0%	18,239	7,339	2,314	0	0
Santa Rosa .....	100.0%	11,601	3,012	703	0	0
Walton .....	100.0%	2,400	1,665	268	0	0
Total .....	100.0%	53,247	22,693	5,113	4	0
Percent .....		65.7	28.0	6.3	0.0	0.0

PROVIDING FOR SWEARING IN OF  
MR. JEFF MILLER, OF FLORIDA,  
AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Florida (Mr. JEFF MILLER) be permitted to take the oath of office today. His certificate of election has not arrived, but there is no contest; and no question has been raised with regard to his election.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

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DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a facsimile copy of a letter received from the Honorable William F. Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held October 16, 2001, the Honorable Stephen F. Lynch was elected Representative in Congress for the Ninth Congressional District, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

With best wishes, I am.

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,  
*Clerk.*

Attachment.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-  
SETTS, SECRETARY OF THE COM-  
MONWEALTH, STATE HOUSE,  
Boston, Massachusetts, October 17, 2001.

Hon. JEFF TRANDAHL,  
*Clerk, House of Representatives, Washington,  
DC.*

DEAR MR. TRANDAHL: This is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special State Election, held on Tuesday, October 16, 2001, for the office of Representative in Congress from the Ninth Congressional District of Massachusetts, show that Stephen F. Lynch received 44,836 votes out of 69,779 total votes cast for that office.

It would appear from these unofficial results that Stephen F. Lynch was elected as Representative in Congress from the Ninth Congressional District of Massachusetts.

To the best of my knowledge and belief at this time, there is no contest to this election.

As soon as the official results are certified to this office by those municipalities located within the Ninth Congressional District, an official Certificate of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,  
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN,  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

PROVIDING FOR SWEARING IN OF  
MR. STEPHEN F. LYNCH, OF  
MASSACHUSETTS, AS A MEMBER  
OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MARKEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. STEVEN F. LYNCH) be permitted to take the oath of office today. His certificate of elec-

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS,  
Tallahassee, FL, October 17, 2001.

Hon. JEFF TRANDAHL,  
*Clerk, House of Representatives, Washington,  
DC.*

DEAR MR. TRANDAHL: This is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special Election held on Tuesday, October 16, 2001, for Representative in Congress from the First Congressional District of Florida, show that Jeff Miller received 53,247 votes or 65.7 percent of the total number of votes cast for that office.

It would appear from these unofficial results that Jeff Miller was elected as Representative in Congress from the First Congressional District of Florida.

To the best of our knowledge and belief at this time, there is no contest to this election.

As soon as the official results are certified to this office by all counties involved, an official Certificate of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law.

Sincerely,

L. CLAYTON ROBERTS,  
*Director, Division of Elections.*

tion has not arrived, but there is no contest, and no question has been raised with regard to his election.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE  
JEFF MILLER, OF FLORIDA, AND  
THE HONORABLE STEPHEN F.  
LYNCH, OF MASSACHUSETTS, AS  
MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER. Will the Member-elect from Florida (Mr. JEFF MILLER) and the Member-elect from Massachusetts (Mr. STEPHEN F. LYNCH) please come forward, and would the representative delegations from Florida and Massachusetts please join them.

Mr. JEFF MILLER and Mr. STEPHEN F. LYNCH appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you will take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter. So help you God.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations. You are now Members of the 107th Congress.